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So it was resolved in the affirmative; and the amendment proposed was therefore adopted.

On motion by Mr. Speaker, the question was then taken, That the said bill be laid on the table? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speed submitted the following resolution, with the accompanying address, viz.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, two thirds of all the members of each house concurring, That the following address be presented to his excellency the governor.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland.

The General Assembly conceive it to be their duty to call your attention to the conduct of a member of the judiciary of this state. It appears to this general assembly, from satisfactory proof, that the intemperate habits of William H. Ward, one of the associate judges of the sixth judicial district, are wholly incompatible with his official character and usefulness, and that he has failed to give that attendance on the courts which the nature of his appointment and the interest of the public absolutely require.

You are therefore requested, immediately on the receipt of this address, to remove the said William H. Ward from his office of associate judge.

Which were twice read, and on motion by Mr. Speed, it was Ordered, that the same be referred to the consideration of the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Speed also submitted the following order, viz.

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to summons witnesses to give testimony in the case of William H. Ward, one of the associate judges of the sixth judicial district.

Which having been twice read, Mr. Campbell moved, that the said order be laid upon the table.

After debate thereon, Mr. Speed asked and obtained permission of the house to withdraw the said order.

Mr. Peach then offered the following orders, viz.

Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be authorised and requested, to address a letter to the honourable William H. Ward, informing him, that charges have been preferred against him to this house, involving his judicial character, and requesting him to produce before the said committee such evidence as he may think, will tend to his exculpation.